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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: ACCESS MECHANISMS FOR EFFICIENT SHARING IN A NETWORK

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b). Applicants hereby claim status as a Small Entity under 37 CFR §1.27.

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/450,258, filed February 25, 2003.

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